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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

A peremptory message has been sent to the commissioners in Havana from Washington that the evacuation of Cuba cannot be delayed, and that Spanish sovereignty must be relinquished. —— October delivery of cotton in New York touched 5½ cents yesterday, four points lower than ever before recorded. —— McKinley says he has completed the commission to investigate the War Department. —— A cloud-burst in Western North Carolina caused great damage; some families were driven from their homes by rising waters. —— A cyclone at Mount Airy, N. C., destroyed several houses and unroofed the C. F & Y. V. railroad depot. —— Evacuation of Porto Rico by the Spaniards is proceeding satisfactorily. —— The life of the Emperor of China is believed to be in danger; the Empress desires to place her grandson on the throne. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 5 7-16c; flour was fairly active and firm for new spring patents, but dull otherwise; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 75@76½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 35½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.30; spirits turpentine steady at 35½@35½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 76 deg.; 8 P.M. 76 deg.; maximum, 86 deg.; minimum, 73 deg.; mean, 80 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .32; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.28 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Heavy showers occurred in the eastern districts and continue this morning near the coast. Clear weather prevails west of the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia. It was much warmer yesterday in the Mississippi valley and western districts. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Greenville, S. C., 3.32; Spartanburg, S. C., 2.32; Raleigh, N. C., 2.14; Charlotte, N. C., 1.44; Florence, S. C., 1.25; Weldon, N. C., 1.14.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is cloudy to-night on the coasts of Georgia and Florida; also in the upper Ohio valley, the extreme North Atlantic States and over the lake region; elsewhere clear weather prevails. Light to moderate showers have occurred during the day on the immediate Atlantic coast from Florida to Massachusetts, in the upper Ohio valley and the lake region. The barometer has risen sharply in the upper lake region and in Western Nebraska, with much lower temperature. In the North Atlantic coast States and the middle Mississippi and Missouri valleys the pressure has decreased sharply, with higher temperature. An area of comparatively high barometric pressure covers the central valleys and the Southern States, with low areas in the St. Lawrence valley and throughout the western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy weather; light variable winds.

**Port Almanac---Sept. 24.**

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| Sun Rises | 5.49 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.54 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 12 H. 05 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 1.59 A. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 4.29 A. M. |

Office Hunter Dockery puffs Dan. Russell's administration, but Dan. hasn't yet reciprocated with a single puff of Oliver.

In Belgium they are making a fine article of sand-stone out of clean sand and hydraulic cement, put under heavy pressure when wet.

It is said that the Spanish officers in Porto Rico are destroying the books that might tell ugly tales about them, and their administration of affairs.

Secretary Alger is now making a tour of the soldiers' camps, which he will doubtless find in a satisfactory condition, "better than he expected," and about deserted. That is a farcical tour, for which the government will pay liberally.

When Mr. Jessert, of Beaver Dam, Cumberland county, who is a red hot Democrat, saw his name published as a Republican, he was a Bever Dam mad Democrat, who doesn't propose to be classed as a Republican even by mistake.

The Atlanta *Journal* remarks that "Tom Reed has cut a smaller figure in recent events and discussions than any big man in the country." But Tom was handicapped. He couldn't say his say without going "agin" his party, and he is too much of a partisan to do that.

The last issue of *The Union Populist*, published at Greenville, has what it calls "an excellent cut of Harry Skinner." Harry is very black, in fact he's all black, so black that we are sure he would never recognize himself in that picture. The form-maker chucked that cut into the form lower side up so that Henry's back and not his front is printed; turned him down, as it were, as the Democrats hope to do in the coming election.

Ex-Secretary of Agriculture Morton has been offered a job to go down to Argentina, to tell the farmers of that country what to raise and how to do it. Morton has given so much thought to the beauties of gold that he has forgotten about all he knew of farming. He wouldn't go to Argentina anyhow, for he is so much opposed to silver that anything with an argentine ring gives him the jim-jams.

Col. Roosevelt admits that he would like to be Governor of New York, Secretary of War, U. S. Senator, and he would hardly deny that he would like to be President. It looks as if Theodore were disposed to play the "rough rider" business for all it is worth.

Lillian Russell's most recent husband wants a divorce because she is too fond of poker. The man who experiences poker in his family has good grounds for nervousness. Lillian looks as if she could swing a poker, too, with moderate provocation.

Typhoid fever in Dawson city is carrying off from eighteen to twenty victims a day. Too much filth accumulated with too many people and polluted water was the result and then typhoid.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore—Mullets.
I. B. Rhodes—Little lambs.
Samuel Bear, Sr.—For sale.
Palace Bakery—Peaches, pears.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. E. L. Cox, of Jacksonville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Freeman left yesterday for Jacksonville, N. C., on a business trip.

— Mr. R. E. Crawford, of the Seashore Hotel, arrived yesterday afternoon from Raleigh, to spend a few days.

— Private Arthur B. Williams, of Company F, Second North Carolina, was here yesterday, returning to his home in Jacksonville, N. C.

— Rev. J. J. Adams, of Southport, was here yesterday, with Mrs. Adams, going to his former home in Wake county to visit relatives.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson returned in their private car yesterday from Raleigh where they went to enter their daughters, Misses Nellie and Elliott Emerson in St. Mary's School.

— Misses Nina and Lizzie Knight, Miss Fanny Westbrook, Dr. E. Porter and Mr. E. Pender Porter, came down from Rocky Point yesterday. They were joined here by Misses Henie and Mary Shepard, and the party spent the afternoon at Wrightsville Beach.

**Steamer Wistaria.**

The United States light house tender *Wistaria*, Capt. H. Brown, arrived in port yesterday and anchored at the Custom House wharf. She has been in the river since Tuesday, and is engaged in removing all the old buoys, of which there are about forty between here and the bar, and putting new ones in their places. The work will be completed to-day, and the *Wistaria* will proceed to Charleston. Her territory is between New River and Jupiter Inlet.

Clever J. S. O'Brien, who has hosts of friends here, is still holding down the position of chief engineer.

**Lieut. Cowan Home Again.**

Lieut. R. H. Cowan, of Company K, got here yesterday afternoon, having been relieved of his duties as commanding officer of the camp guard by Capt. Donald MacRae. He will be here for about fifteen days and then he will go back to Raleigh for the remainder of the thirty days before the company is finally mustered out.

Lieut. Cowan said the guard enjoyed immensely a box of good things sent them by the ladies who had charge of the reception.

**Point Caswell To-day.**

Col. Dockery will be at Point Caswell to-day and notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Iredell Meares was not given a chance to reply to Dockery at Burgaw yesterday, he will be at Point Caswell to-day and again insist upon a joint discussion. If Col. Dockery again refuses, Mr. Meares will address the Democrats and will doubtless handle the Colonel's record without gloves.

**Bellamy in Mecklenburg.**

The following appointments in Mecklenburg county are announced for John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress:

At Huntersville on Monday, September 26th.

At Paw Creek Station on Tuesday, September 27th.

At Mint Hill on Wednesday, September 28th.

**Death of a Well Known Pilot.**

Capt. C. G. Smith, a well known pilot of Southport, died suddenly yesterday morning. He was a member of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Company. He is survived by his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Garrison, of Southport, and Mrs. Carrie Davis, of Fernandina, Fla.

## DOCKERY TALKS TO THE NEGROES AND POPULISTS.

**A Very Small Meeting at Burgaw—Refuses a Division of Time with Mr. Iredell Meares.**

The Republican speaking at Burgaw yesterday was a very dull affair. The audience, which was mostly composed of negroes, was thoroughly apathetic, and the main speaker, Oliver H. Dockery, had none of the spirit that a just cause would have inspired.

Messrs. Iredell Meares, Geo. H. Howell and T. W. Clawson, of this city, went up in the hope that Mr. Meares would be allowed a chance to reply to Col. Dockery's speech, but as will be seen later their hopes were blasted. However, they were given a most cordial reception by the Democrats of Burgaw. They were met at the depot by acting chairman of the Executive Committee, Jno. T. Bland, acting sheriff J. B. Black, and R. G. Grady, Esq. They took dinner at Mr. Black's and were quite delighted at the genuine hospitality extended at Mr. Black's home.

The speaking began at one o'clock in the court house. There was only a thin crowd present. In addition to about fifty negroes there were six Populists, as follows: E. McMoore, chairman Pender commissioners; Geo. T. Jones, commissioner; G. F. Walker, once Populist nominee for Legislature; E. M. Johnson, a former Republican; A. H. Paddison, ex-State Senator; D. W. Rivenbark, candidate for sheriff in 1896. There were only three or four white Republicans, the most prominent being R. M. Croom post-master and chairman of the executive committee; E. B. Jordan, a former Wayne county Republican register of deeds, and W. S. Cowan, ex-member of the Legislature. Eighteen Democrats from Burgaw, in addition to those from Wilmington, were present to hear the joint debate.

John C. Dancy, the colored collector of the port of Wilmington, was the first speaker. A key to the sentiments expressed in Dancy's 30 minutes' speech may be had from his statement that Wilmington was in as good condition as any other town in the State.

Capt. A. H. Paddison introduced Col. Dockery as being a man to stand by the principles of the Populist party, and also as in favor of financial reform and against trusts and monopolies.

Dockery spoke from 1.45 P. M. to 3 P. M. He regretted the smallness of the crowd and attributed it to the inclemency of the weather. Said he was a nominee of two parties and considered it an honor. Declared that he was nothing but a farmer and thanked God that he was not a lawyer. Was on his farm when the issue was presented to him. "This is an election," said he, "upon which the mudsills of our government rest—and the issue is local self government."

As to his platform he vowed that he stood now where he stood two years ago—by his Anson county speech of that time. Had always been a bimetallist, stood for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, opposed to monopolies, and in favor of protective tariff. He said that he was still a Republican and had no thought of leaving the party. In commenting upon the negro question he said that in his debate with Judge Fuller in 1868, "nigger" was the cry then as it is now. Then the Colonel made a really apt remark by speaking of the inconsistency of white men working for white supremacy, at the very time they keep negroes in their employ. It was amusing to watch how the wily old politician tried to avoid saying anything that would grate upon the sensibilities of his negro friends. When he was referring to them, habit would force him to get the word "darkey" half out of his mouth before he could correct himself and say "colored man."

The speech was in the main, so those say who heard it, very much after the fashion of that delivered by Butler in this city two years ago. He stated that he would speak in Burgaw again on Oct. 15.

As he finished speaking, Mr. Geo. H. Howell asked for a division of time with Iredell Meares, Esq., the representative of Democracy. The words were not out of his mouth before the crowd of negroes began to file out of town and chairman Croom said it was not the policy of his committee to have joint debates.

The negroes were not impressed with the speech of their champion, and one said yesterday that he would vote for at least part of the Democratic ticket.

**With the Magistrates Yesterday.**

There was not much doing in magistrates' circles yesterday. Justice McGowan had one case, Walter Bell, white, who submitted to assault and battery. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. The claim and delivery case instituted by one of the local loan institutions against Bob Johnson, colored, and wife, involving the legality of a rate of interest exceeding six per cent., which was set for trial at 3 P. M. to day, will be called this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

**Glenn's Appointments.**

Capt. R. B. Glenn will speak at Clinton, Sept. 24th, at 1 P. M.; at Wilmington, Sept. 26th, at night; at Newbern, Sept. 27th, at night; at Jacksonville, with D. L. Ward, Esq., Sept. 28th; at Adam's Creek, Sept. 29th.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervous Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

## IN HANOVER COUNTY JAIL.

**Sam Callaway, the Negro Who Shot Mr. B. F. Penny, Captured by Citizens of Brunswick County.**

Sam Callaway, the black fiend who shot Mr. B. F. Penny at Leland last Sunday, is now locked securely behind the bars of a cell in New Hanover county jail. He was brought here early yesterday morning.

Yesterday's STAR told of how the negro was securely cooped up in a house a short distance from Leland. Yesterday a reporter learned from Mr. W. J. Brown, brother-in-law of Mr. B. F. Penny, the details of the capture. He and Mr. J. M. Lord went over to Leland Thursday afternoon, determined not to return to Wilmington until the negro was captured. They had previously learned that the fugitive was skulking about the sand hills beyond the bay. At Leland they were joined by Messrs. W. D. Roberts, A. M. McFayden, O. D. Teboe and A. B. Harvell.

This posse went to Phœnix and thence through the mud and mire across the bay to a house occupied by Eliza Blaney, where they had reason to believe the fellow was in the habit of lurking.

They reached the place about 8.15 o'clock. The woman protested that Callaway was not there; said he had just gone away with a friend. Mr. Brown insisted upon searching the premises and in a few minutes found him ingeniously concealed under a quantity of pea vines and guano sacks in an outhouse. When discovered he came out with his hands up, being covered by Mr. Brown's 16-shot Winchester rifle. An English bull-dog pistol and seventeen cartridges were found on his person.

The posse walked fifteen miles to the home of Mr. R. L. Chenney, Justice of the Peace, in order that they might get authority to hold their prisoner and make some safe disposition of him. The Justice gave them the following order, which they brought here to Jailor King, to-wit:

"*To the Jailor of New Hanover County:*

"Please keep safely the body of Sam Callaway, colored, until arrangements can be made for the preliminary hearing.

R. L. CHENNEY,
"Acting J. P."

They reached the city about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and delivered their prisoner to the jailor. A STAR reporter saw Callaway yesterday. He said that he intended to shoot Capt. LaMotte, of Florence, instead of Mr. Penny; that Capt. LaMotte insulted him on the train by cursing and abusing him and threatening to cut his heart out if he drew his pistol, when he had no pistol. When asked about the difficulty he had with Capt. Carmon about his fare he said he was only joking with him when he told him that he had already paid his fare; that he was always joking with the captain and that they were even cursing each other in fun. He had no end of excuses to make for his conduct.

It is not known here as yet what action the Brunswick county authorities will take in regard to the trial of Callaway. The opinion is expressed by some that the trial will be transferred to this county, inasmuch as all the witnesses and parties to the case live here. However, it is possible that the prisoner may be carried to Southport. Some definite instructions are expected here to-day.

## HOUSE PARTY ON THE BEACH.

**Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell Chaperoning a Party of Ladies in Mr. F. A. Lord's Cottage.**

Several of Wilmington's foremost young ladies constitute a charming house party now occupying Mr. F. A. Lord's cottage on Wrightsville beach. They are Miss Anna, Miss Kate and Miss Leonora Cantwell, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Miss May Beverly French, Miss Fannie Taylor and Miss Carrie Maffitt. Mrs. Robt. C. Cantwell is their chaperon.

The party went down to the beach on the 2-30 train yesterday afternoon, carrying with them a retinue of servants, a complete supply of edibles and other requisites for a delightful sojourn on the beach. Through the courtesy of Manager F. L. Woodruff, of the Bell Telephone Company, the ladies have a phone, No. 26, over which their many friends and admirers in the city may communicate with them. The STAR gladly pays the party regular morning calls, a tribute from the "Society Editor." Mr. F. L. Huggins is aiding very materially in the matter of making the party a success. He went to the beach yesterday evening with a quantity of supplies.

It is probable that the party will return to the city early next week.

**Buggy Smashed and Negro Injured.**

There was quite an exciting runaway on Market street yesterday afternoon. George Sampson, colored, was driving a horse attached to a buggy, the property of Mr. S. J. Davis. Between Third and Fourth streets the horse became frightened at several playful children and started off down the street at a high rate of speed. He ran on the sidewalk at the corner of Market and Third streets, capsized the buggy, throwing the negro out and snapping both shafts in two. The negro was painfully, but not seriously hurt. The horse ran on toward Water street until he fell and was caught. The animal was badly skinned.

The Campaign Buttons of the White Government Union may be had in large or small quantities, of C. W. Yates & Co., Wilmington, N. C. †

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The Mayor had no court yesterday. Two cases for receiving stolen goods were continued until to-day.

— The family of Mr. Thad F. Tyler have moved up from Carolina Beach and are at their city residence, corner Eighth and Orange streets.

— The Rev. John Gibble, formerly of this city and pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will preach at that church at 8 o'clock to-morrow night.

— The State Executive Committee has made an appointment for Hon. R. A. Doughton and Rodolph Duffy to speak in Wilmington, Thursday night, October 20th.

— Yesterday, for the first time, the receipts of cotton have been heavier than for the same day last year. The receipts yesterday were 3,003 bales; same day last year 2,477.

— There is some talk about Company K not being mustered out after all, as Uncle Sam may need it. However, there is little probability that the original orders will be changed.

— Thos. Williams, colored, was before Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct. The prosecutor was wanting and the case had to be postponed until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

— Acting Sheriff French yesterday appointed Geo. W. Graham, col., a deputy. The Sheriff says there have been no re-appointments and Graham is appointed to succeed no particular one of those deputies who were recently discharged.

— Out of respect to the memory of Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of the Confederacy, on yesterday, the day of her funeral, the flag of the White Government Union at Hillsboro, Columbus county, was kept at half-mast.

— Rev. Mr. Cunninggim requests the attendance of fathers and mothers, and others having children under their care, at the services at Fifth Street Methodist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service begins at 7.45 o'clock.

— A meeting of the White Government Union of the first and second division of the Fifth Ward will be held to-night at Democratic headquarters in the old National Bank building. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

## PENNY-GARDNER NUPTIALS.

**Former Wilmingtonian Weds a Lady of Florence—Arrived Here Yesterday.**

Mr. J. H Penny and his bride, *nee* Miss Lucy Love Gardener, of Florence, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday morning, to spend a few days, dividing their time, as the guests of the groom's brother, Mr. W. F. Penny, on Orange street, and also of his father, Mr. B. F. Penny, on Seventh street.

The marriage was in St. John's Episcopal Church at Florence Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and was a thoroughly elegant affair, the church having been appropriately decorated and the ceremonials elaborate. Miss Maggie Gardener was maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Meadows and Miss Lucy Confer bridesmaids; Mr. W. H. Penny, of Wilmington, best man; Messrs. T. D. Rhodes and Harry Brunson, groomsmen, and little Misses Annie Branch and Hattie Gardener, both of Wilmington, flower girls.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. R. W. Barnwell. The vestried choir sang the "Wedding Hymn" as the bridal party approached the altar and Lohengrin's wedding march, on the organ, was used for the exit.

The bride is quite an attractive young lady, the daughter of Mrs. L. A. Gardener, of Florence, and the groom is a rising young business man, a member of the firm of Penny & Husbands, clothiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny will leave Wilmington for a bridal tour of Northern cities possibly to-morrow afternoon.

## WARD MEETINGS LAST NIGHT.

**Strong Resolutions Were Adopted by the Members of the Fifth.**

The White Government Union of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward met last night at Democratic headquarters and transacted routine business.

The Fifth Ward Union held its meeting at Lamb's Hall, corner of Sixth and Campbell streets. The attendance was very large and enthusiastic speeches were made by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., E. L. Lathrop and Squire G. W. Bornemann.

The following resolutions presented by a committee composed of Rev. J. W. Kramer, W. D. McEvans, Wm. Sheehan and Jno. McInnis, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It so pleased the Almighty that the white man should be the ruler of this country and not his inferiors; and whereas, our State is being ruled by a lot of ignorant, wicked, reckless, incompetent negroes, aided and assisted by several so-called white Republicans; and whereas, the negro continues to insult our women, shoot our citizens, and is a menace to civilization, and continues to vote and work against his own interest and welfare; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we call upon all true Democrats to prove their Democracy by discharging all the negroes in their employment and give the work to worthy white men and women now out of work.

*Resolved*, That the everlasting condemnation of every member of this Union be down upon any man who violates this resolution.

**Lumberton Fair.**

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

## JAS. K. FORSHEE THE WINNER.

**The Fifteen Mile Race A Complete Success—An Elgant and Sumptuous Supper Last Night.**

Mr. James K. Forshee was the winner in the L. A. W. fifteen mile handicap race yesterday afternoon and to his lot, therefore, falls the beautiful silver cup offered by the League as a prize for the best time.

A big crowd assembled along Market street beyond Fifth at 5 o'clock to witness the race which proved certainly the most interesting and thoroughly successful of the season.

The officers of the race, as published in yesterday's STAR, were all at their posts and performed their respective duties in a thoroughly acceptable manner. It was 5.15 o'clock when the first racer was started down the course. Another was started every minute until six riders were going down the course full tilt. They were, in the order of their start: James Price, Robert Johnson, B. McD. Russell, Alf. Jewett, John O'Sullivan and R. J. Sellers. At 5.22:30 the four scratch riders were started. They were George Murphy, John Platt, Jas. K. Forshee and Ed. Heinsberger.

Mr. Forshee, who was the first racer to reach the goal on the home stretch, made the fifteen-mile run in 44 minutes and 30 seconds, passing over the tape at 6.07 o'clock. The others came in the following order: Heinsberger, 6.08; Pierce, 6.08:50; Sellers, 6.09:54; Murphy, 6.09:56; Jewett, 6.10:09; Johnson, 6.15:35; Russell, 6.16:10; John Platt, 6.19:30, and O'Sullivan, 6.19:32.

Prize-winners are as follows: Heinsberger, pair bicycle shoes; Price, bicycle lamp; Sellers, bicycle grips and flower vase; Murphy, cyclometer; Jewett, bicycle foot pump; Johnson, a handsome picture.

At the five-mile post Mr. Tom Platt happened to a mishap, by which he sprained his ankle and injured his elbow. He, therefore, gave up the race. Presently Mr. Murphy came along with a punctured tire and Mr. Platt exchanged wheels with him, thereby enabling Murphy to bear off the fourth prize. Bob Johnson lost one of his pedals at the four-mile post. The course was very heavy from recent rains and prevented the boys from making as good speed as they would otherwise have done.

Last night the cozy apartments of the League were the scene of a sumptuous and enjoyable supper given in honor of the victors. However the vanquished as well as a number of the friends of the League shared the "spoils." There was music by a string band during the evening.

During the supper Mr. R. G. Rankin, as president of the club, served gracefully as master of ceremonies and during the evening toast responses were made by Capt. Watson, of the *Hawkhurst*, Jake and Ike Solomon, William J. Martin, Jas. H. Cowan, Dick Platt, John Plummer, Jr., George Hewlett and others. The boys had provided an abundance of good things to eat and drink and the injunction "Enjoy Yourselves" was merrily heeded. The STAR office was remembered with a nice waiter of delicacies brought down by Master James Everett.

## BELLAMY IN MAXTON.

**The Democratic Candidate for Congress Spoke to a Large Crowd—Illustration of Effects of Negro Rule.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MAXTON, N. C., September 23.—Bellamy spoke to a good crowd in Maxton to-day. Several Populists were present and the speech was complimented by them. The ladies also attended, and the flow is toward redemption of the State, for when the girls command men obey.

An illustration of the effects of negro rule was given here this afternoon. Jordan McPhaul, a drunken negro, entered a store, staggered against some ladies who were going out, and threw a little white girl aside. When rebuked by a clerk, McPhaul drew a large butcher-knife, and with horrid oaths defied those present. He was taken to the guard house, and it is to be hoped will be severely punished.

## PENDER COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

**Held Their Convention and Put Out a Strong Ticket—Resolutions Adopted.**

The Democrats of Pender in convention assembled Thursday nominated their county ticket as follows:

Representative—Gibson James.
Sheriff—W. W. Alderman.
Clerk—W. W. Larkins.
Register—J. P. Stringfield.
Coroner—Dr. L. L. Ardrey.
Surveyor—R. Finke.
Commissioners—K. F. Powers, F. P. Sidbury, Alfred Herring.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the judicial and congressional tickets, thanking the Populists who had come back to the Democratic party for their assistance in the redemption of the county, and thanking the chairman and secretary of the county executive committee—Dr. E. Porter and Bruce Williams, Esq., for their energetic management of the campaign.

**White Government Union.**

The Second Ward Union will meet at headquarters in the old National Bank building Moday night, 7.30 P.M., sharp. The Union will march in a body to the speaking by Hon. R. B. Glenn. Let every Democrat in the ward be there without fail. Come out, white men, and show where you stand.

## PREPARING FOR FALL TERM.

**Federal Court to Convene Here October 31st—Jury Drawn By Professor Washington Catlett.**

The Fall term of the United States District and Circuit Court will be convened in this city on Monday, October 31st, by Circuit Judge Thomas R. Purnell. Indications are that the docket will be well up to the one hundred case average. As yet there are no cases of especial importance. The trials by jury will not commence until Tuesday, November 1st, and Prof. Washington Catlett, as jury commissioner, has drawn the following jury to report for service on that date:

Richmond County—John P. Shaw, John A. McKoy, George McGill, John E. McLean.

Columbus County—J. F. Wiggins, Louis Moore, Wm. Hayes, G. A. Flynn.

Brunswick County—D. R. Walker, Asa Doscher, R. V. Leonard, G. M. McKethan, E. W. Taylor.

New Hanover County—George E. Green, Daniel Howard, J. C. Harr, J. W. Jackson, J. A. Arringdale, C. C. Chadbourn, C. D. Morrell, Daniel O'Connor, F. E. Hashhagan, M. J. Heyer, E. J. Powers, M. F. Croom.

Cumberland County—W. Doug Smith, James M. Pearce, J. A. Gainey, James Smith.

Sampson County—Bias Underwood, G. L. Page, W. A. Mintz, A. R. Herring.

Robeson County—Colin Britt, H. G. Mitchell, J. E. Purcell, W. B. Harker.

Pender County—Wesley Jones, Jas. H. Moore, Isaiah Carroll, R. M. Croom, Peter Johnson.

Duplin County—Jefferson Carr, S. B. Newton, Peter Miller, Isaac M. Powers.

Bladen County—J. M. Pearce, W. J. McKoy, Richard McKoy, Thos. Fisher.

## COLUMBUS POPULISTS.

**In Their County Convention—Many Announce Their Purpose to Give up Populism.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

VINELAND, N. C. September 22.

The Populists had their county convention here yesterday and had a great wrangle over the wisdom of fusion. One Mr. Edmonds made a speech against fusion and said if fusion with the Republicans was effected he would leave the party and carry one hundred other votes with him.

The Populists of this township voted against fusion. But the county bosses made a trade with the understanding that the Republicans should have the Representative and Register of Deeds and the Populists the balance of the pie.

I was out among the Populists to-day and heard good many of them say that they were done with the party as they could not be traded off for office any more. They say the Populist party in Columbus county is now dead.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—436 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,782 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—236 bales cotton, 22 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—468 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 164 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar.

W., N. & N. Railroad—43 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—14 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—22 bales cotton, 3 cask spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 61 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Larkin's flat—2 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 3,003 bales; spirits turpentine, 85 casks; rosin, 556 barrels; tar, 303 barrels; crude turpentine, 18 barrels.

**To City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

**Church Notices.**

Chapel of the Good [illegible] and Queen streets. There will be services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-morrow, 16th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8.15 P. M. Seats free.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Preaching at 11 A M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. A cordial welcome to all

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning service. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Are You Thinking

OF CARPETING, UPHOLSTERING or in any other way addiing to the comfort and beauty of your home? If so, we need you, and you need us.

For Carpets, Window Shades, Rugs, Screens, Hassocks, Drapery Goods, Lace Curtains, Portieres, etc., WE ARE THE PEOPLE.

The Only Complete Window Shade Department in the city.

We have ready-made Shades, and carry a complete stock of Shade Goods for making Shades to order.

OUR STOCK is now complete in Dress Goods, Silks, Notions, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, etc.

Brussels Carpet, for room, hall or stair, at..... 50c
Velvet Carpet, a large line,..... 85c to $1.00
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Largest assortment of Rugs ever shown in the city. Imported Dress Patterns in ALL NEW SHADES. See the Army Blues of Covert Cloth, 50c to $1.00.

For School Children's Dresses we are showing a strong line of All Wool

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The C. W. Polvogt Co.

W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns.
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But Quality Will Increase Your Trade.

WE ARE Headquarters, as we are Packers' and Millers' Agents. They pay us for our services, and YOU consequently save a large profit by coming to us. WE ARE agents for the eminently Superior Patent Flour.

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None better anywhere. Demand it, and if your Grocer persists in substituting something "just as good," in order to make more profit, we will see that your Grocer keeps it.

WE SELL IMMENSELY OF

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Little Lambs Now Gambeling on the GREEN, feeding upon shady hillside rich with clover, and drinking from the sparkling brook, you will find this week in our select stock in tender, sweet Spring Lamb fit for the Queen's table. Our Meats are from the choicest stock that we can select, and cuts from our delicious Beef, Veal, Lamb or Mutton you can't beat for quality or price.

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IF

It Is Peaches, Pears, Bananas

AND FINE FRUITS

You Are Looking For,

WE HAVE THEM.

PALACE BAKERY.
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We Have Just Received a Lot of Choice Southern Seed Rye, New Crop.

FOR SALE BY

B. F. MITCHELL CO.
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ONE MOSLER SAFE,

Good as New, Weight 3,500 Pounds.

100 Bbls Choice New River Mullets.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
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Mullets, Mullets.

99 bbls September Mullets.

800 Fish Barrels, 1 Car-load Wheat Middlings, 2 Cars Wheat Bran, 3 Cars R. F. Oats, 3 Cars Feed Oats.

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Notices of Marriage or Death. Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24.


### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

### MAKING A MESS OF IT.

Some of the English papers express the apprehension that this Government will make a mess of the Philippine business by failing to take possession of the whole group. We don't think there is any danger of that, for this Government has already made a mess of that business and also of the business in Cuba. It is much easier, we know, to criticise plans than it is to make and carry them out, but the fact is there has been very little planning in the war with Spain, and the most important results sprang from events not anticipated, and consequently not planned for. For what has been achieved we are indebted more to good fortune and to the incompetence of the foe against whom we had to contend than to any brilliant planning or management on the part of our war managers. It was to this good fortune and to the courage and dash of our soldiers on land and our fighters on sea that we won victory instead of meeting with disaster.

As far as the war management by the directors at Washington went it was the worst kind of a mess. With the loss of her two fleets and the loss of Santiago Spain realized that it was a hopeless contest for her, and when she sued for peace Mr. McKinley was so anxious to end the war that he offered terms so indefinite that they left the gaps open for disputation that it might take another war to settle if Spain were able to go to war again, or could secure the backing of a power formidable enough to cope with the United States. He was in such a hurry to make his terms that General Miles had hardly time to get to Porto Rico before Spain accepted, and Admiral Dewey did not capture Manila until after the terms had been accepted.

The ground for dispute as to Porto Rico was avoided because Mr. McKinley stipulated definitely for the cession of that island, but left the whole Philippine question open, stipulating for the cession of not one foot of that territory. The mess began right there, and right there we are going to have trouble, unless there be better management than there has been. If it hadn't been for Admiral Dewey's cool head and iron nerve we would have had trouble, and very serious trouble, ere this.

We do not apprehend any renewal of hostilities with Spain, although she will contend that she has lost no sovereignty in those islands and that there has been no declaration or intimation by this Government that she has. As far as war-power goes Spain is crushed and would surrender the islands before she would undertake to defend them. Nor do we apprehend any interference by Germany or any other power, although the request for more warships by Admiral Dewey and the preparations for the further increase of the army over there indicate that both Admiral Dewey and the Government at Washington are apprehensive of something of the kind. There is no European Government that has prospective interests enough in those islands to justify a war to assert them, a war that would prove a very costly one to any nation that undertook it.

There was much more danger of this three months ago than there is now, for other nations have learned a great deal about the war-making resources of this country and about the fighting qualities of its seamen within the past few months. They have learned so much that there is no European nation, however formidable upon the sea, which would not think several times and think seriously, before it challenged our navy to combat.

But in addition to this the only nations that might be tempted to interfere have at least a pretty strong suspicion that there is an understanding that this Government will have the support of Great Britain and of Japan in the event of interference by any other Government, so that instead of having to cope with the United States alone they would have to cope with three nations, the combined fleets of which could whip the navies of the rest of the world.

But England and Japan both want the United States to take permanent posession of those islands, regardless of both Spain and the Filipinos. And there the trouble will begin. We can assert no sovereignty there without a violation of faith with the insurgents who helped Admiral Dewey to capture Manila. What decent excuse can we give for this violation of faith? The reason, we suppose, and the only one, that is offered for the indefinite occupation of Cuba, that is that the people are semi-civilized and incapable of self-government. But if that were the fact it would not be a justification of violation of faith with them, and for seizing the territory which belongs to them, and which we made them believe we were fighting to help them hold. They don't know to-day whether they are to be independent, dependent or to have some sort of self-government under a protectorate, or to go back under the Spanish flag with some sort of improved government under guarantees given by this or other Governments as sureties for Spain. This doubt has led to complications which have not resulted in open conflict because our commanders were firm and the insurgent leaders yielded rather than strike the men who had been and whom they still believe to be their friends.

There was a mess in that, in not dealing candidly and bravely with those people, in not telling them just what we proposed to do and to stand by that. There has been a lack of candor amounting to practical duplicity with them as there has been a lack of definiteness in our dealings with Spain in reference to her East Indies possessions.

In this failure to be frank in our relations with Aguinaldo and his followers, and in dallying along as we have been in proclaiming any policy as to the Philippines we have left open the gap through which a great deal of trouble may come, not with Spain but with the inhabitants of the islands, who would prove a much more formidable foe than the Spaniards. The managers messed in that. There may be some way of avoiding trouble, provided there be tact enough to placate the Filipinos whose suspicions have been aroused and confidence shaken.

### NEGRO KICKERS.

Some time ago the Republican convention of Halifax county met and endorsed the fusion job which gave the Populists nearly all the offices in that county. This caused a kick by the colored contingent who want some of these offices themselves, and hence the following proclamation issued by nineteen of the

"To the Republican Voters of Halifax County:

"We the undersigned Republicans of Littleton, Butterwood, Enfield and Brinkleyville townships, in a mass meeting held September 14th, 1898, at Panacea, feeling the imperative necessity of correcting the outrage perpetrated upon the party by the recent Republican convention through McM. Furgerson, the pretended chairman of the Republican county executive committee, do hereby call upon every true and loyal Republican of Halifax county to meet us in the town of Halifax on the 1st Monday in October, 1898, for the purpose of filling such vacancies upon the Republican ticket as will retain to the Republican party the political machinery of the county, and thereby redeem the Republican party from the clutches of the most dastard and criminal political thraldom to which 4,200 hundred negro voters have been delivered by McM. Furgerson in the manner hereafter set forth:

"1st. We are still in favor of fusion upon just and equitable basis—and we are ever ready and willing to reward the Populists, for any good that may have been accomplished through their loyalty to fair elections and good government, but not to the extent of surrendering our party and principles, and even the election machinery—but whereas the terms of this self-constituted committee gives to the Populist party the Senate, clerk of the court, treasurer, two members of the board of county commissioners, and surveyor—which division places the election machine absolutely in the hands of the Populist party, and we will be at the mercy of that party to get our votes counted hereafter; we therefore, in the name of the Republican party and the perpetuity of its principles, denounce as foul and revolting the methods and influence used by McM. Furgerson in thwarting the will of the party and wrecking from our hands the last vestage of right to cast one ballot and have that counted.

"We further denounce and brand as an eternal enemy and traducer of the Republican party, the vender who has stood upon the merchant's block in this county, and for paltry consideration sold into political bondage 4,200 negro voters who must bow to the sceptre of the Populist and Democratic parties, or take their political portion with the felon and the chain gang in Georgia."

Aside from being a pretty vigorous kick this is an entertaining production, which not only protests against negro votes being bartered off in that style, but also shows that the colored "insurgents' have no confidence in their Populist associates. This is pretty rough on the associates.

They are perfectly willing to "reward" their associates for any service they may have rendered by cooperating with the negroes, but they do not propose to give the aforesaid partners the meat while they gnaw the bone. They have got tired of that thing. Business is business in a "joint stock company," and while they do the voting that wins the offices they insist that they are entitled to their share of them, and in Halifax that means about all.

### ANOTHER ENDORSEMENT.

The Republican county convention of Nash county was held in Nashville on Thursday of last week. The preponderating element in it was black, of course, as might be expected. There were some speeches but the principal speech was made by one Jordan, to which the Rocky Mount *Motor* of the 21st inst. refers as follows:

"One feature of the convention was the speech of Jordan, negro lawyer of Franklin, who said that he fully endorsed all that Manly said about prostitution among North Carolina white women.

The Republican politicians and their Populist allies have tried to make the impression that this vile slander by the negro organ was not endorsed by negroes, and some of the Populist organs have gone so far as to insinuate, without openly asserting it, that Manly, the editor of the *Record*, is a mere nurseling of Democrats and that this slander was inspired by them and published at their instance. Manly has indignantly and emphatically denied this and protested against this reflection on his party fealty.

Will these organs insinuate that this Franklin negro lawyer was instigated by Democrats to thus publicly endorse that slander? The only condemnation of it that has ever appeared from Republican quarters, black or white, came from the Republican committee of this county and that was only for political effect.

### HYPOCRITES AND LIARS.

In his speech at Jacksonville, Onslow county, recently, Senator Marion Butler characterized the Democrats as "hypocrites and liars." Cy Thompson, Hal Ayer and other Fusion Populist stumpers and organ grinders have a large stock of epithets which they hurl at the Democrats, and they do it as if they were in downright earnest and had a horrid loathing for these "hypocrites, liars, etc." In the joint discussion at Concord with Cy Thompson, Hon. C. B. Aycock hit them between wind and water thus:

"You have for six years vilified the Democratic party and all its leaders, called them villains and scoundrels, liars and bull pen builders and ballot box stuffers, and sill three months ago, with your tongues yet parched and your lips red with these vilifications, you came and proposed to fuse with villains. You come up and say: 'For a few offices we will deliver up to your villians and scoundrels and to your gold and monopoly-ridden party these thirty thousand voters of ours,' and then because we don't agree to barter, your rush to the Republican camp and say: 'Give us some offices and take our voters,' and then you talk of hypocrisy and say that it is a wonder that God don't blast the Democrats for their hypocrisy."

With this lifelike picture of the Populist fusionist would any one find it difficult to decide which are the "hypocrites and liars?"


# A CRITICAL TIME

## During the Battle of Santiago.

### SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY,

**The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.**

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †


## POINTS POLITICAL.

IGNORED FREE SILVER.

The Populist Convention here Monday did not adopt a platform—they did not even so much as mention free silver: but they did endorse two Republican candidates, one of whom glories in his advocacy of the gold standard and high tariff.—*Roxboro Courier.*

GAINING RAPIDLY.

Hon. John H. Small is having large crowds out to hear him wherever he speaks. This is a good sign. One man told us that at his box two years ago Skinner received over sixty majority and that it will give Small at least fifty majority this year.—*Washington Gazette.*

SHOULD WASH THEIR HANDS OF IT.

Some of my friends appear to be in doubt as to what my future political affiliations will be. I wish to remove this doubt by stating that henceforth I am a Democrat. I feel it my duty to pursue this course for the best interests of North Carolina, which should now and for all time be governed by its white population. The fruits of fusion do not warrant its continuance and white men should wash their hands of it.—*Robert L. Lewis in Clinton Democrat.*

PETERING OUT.

The attendance upon the Populist county convention Saturday was small. One man got up in the meeting and said he would not vote for but one man on the ticket. Some others said to us they would not vote for Skinner and Hodges. One of the leading lights said on the streets after it was over that he was disgusted with the whole business. That there lacks harmony in their ranks is plain. Things looked stormy on several occasions in the convention.—*Washington Progress.*

MUST DIVIDE WITH THE NEGROES.

A leading negro politician of Bertie county, talking to a Populist county commissioner, told him no man could be elected for that position again who was not willing to give the negroes at least one-half the jurors, both grand and petit, that they really were entitled to more, but would not submit to less than half. In response to the growing demands of negroes the fusionists have gradually increased the number of offices given to negroes, yet claim to white folks that their party is not the negro party!—*Kinston Free Press.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth:* Mr. Edward Wood, of Edenton, committed suicide at his home last week.

— Morven *Enterprise*: Farmers are complaining that the cotton crop is much shorter than they expected; plenty of weed, but the bolls sheded and the cotton is not there. This is thought to be the source of the rise in the price.

— Kinston *Free Press:* An old colored woman was found in a mill pond dead, in Trent township' a few days ago. The coroner investigated the cause of her death and found that there was no foul play. The woman was washing clothes and it is possible that she fell in and was drowned.

— Wilson *Advance:* Dr. William Harris, the county coroner, was called to Wilbanks Thursday morning to hold an inquest over the body of William Dixon, a colored man who was killed Wednesday night. No one knows any of the particulars. Dixon had been on bad terms with one or two of his race, in fact carrying a rifle for their special benefit. He was found on the side of the road dead this morning with his gun beside him from which a shot had been fired. As two or three shots were heard last night it is supposed that he met his enemy and exchanged compliments with the above results.

— Charlotte *Observer:* John Whittier, the principal witness in the Joe Jackson rape case, and the negro who has been dodging the truth, testified before Squire W. Z. Alexander Wednesday that Jackson came to his house barcheaded on the evening of the crime and begged for a hat. He further acknowledged that Jackson had told him something about what he had done, and said that he (Jackson) would kill him if he uttered one word to any one about what had been said. Whittier was placed under a $100 bond for his appearance as a witness against Jackson at the special term of court to be held October 24th. Being unable to give the bond, he was brought to Charlotte yesterday by Mr. J. W. Bumgardner, who had been deputized for the purpose, and placed in jail. New developments in the case have come to light which make the case against Jackson doubly strong, and which have against upset the people in the Croft neighborhood. Wednesday night Sheriff Smith and Deputy Bisaner took Jackson out of the city into the woods on Brier creek, and there waited for the 5.10 Seaboard train yesterday morning. They flagged the train, boarded it with their prisoner and took him to Monroe, where they lodged him in jail. Jackson was very much frightened and was glad to be taken away from Charlotte.

— "A great deal in this life," said the sage, "depends on knowing how not to do things." "Well," said the young man who had been attached to the commissary department, "if that's the case, I guess I'll go into the hotel business."—*Washington Star.*


**Remarkable Rescue.**

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00. †

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19. 1896.

Ely Bros., Dear Sirs:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say I have used it for years and thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed.

Yours truly,
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## TWINKLINGS.

Teacher—"What are you laughing at." Boy—"I ain't laughin'—me face slipped."—*Ally Sloper.*

— "My husband is hard to please." "He must have changed considerably since his marriage."—*Vanity Fair.*

— "What is that large item you have charged up to the union?" "That's car-fare for the walking delegate."—*Chicago Record.*

"He wants the earth." "Oh, no, he dosen't. He wants something a good deal better than that." "Such as what?" 'Well, he'd like to be tax assessor for it."—*Chicago Post.*

— Bobby's Solace—Fond Parent: "When you grow up, Bobby, you will thank me for beating you like this." Bobby—"Perhaps I will. But that won't prevent me from taking it out of my little boy."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Guessed It: Customer (abstractedly handing his watch over the counter)—"I wish you would diagnose this case." Jeweler—"Yes, sir. I can see at once that it is a doctor's watch." Customer—"Why, how could you tell?"

— Comparative Distances: —'Spoonamore, you have ridden on a faudem two or three times from Lincoln Park to Fort Sheridan. How far is it?" "Well, when I rode with Miss Quickstep it was about four miles, and when I rode with Miss Well-along it was ninety-seven."

— "If you'll always give me full swing," observed the pendulum, "you will never have any trouble with your hands." "I don't know," replied the clock. "If it wasn't for your going back and forth in my works I never would have any strikes."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— George was Stubborn: "George almost broke my heart Sunday." "How so?" "I begged him to go to church with me in his uniform, and he wouldn't do it." "How mean. What reason did he give?" "He said it would have to be disinfected first." "How perfectly selfish!"—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

### A CLAYBANK HORSE.

**His Owner's Interesting Story of What the Nag Can Do.**

The traveling newspaper man was in San Antonio, standing in front of the Commercial clubrooms, when he overheard a conversation on horses. At the door, hitched to a heavy road wagon, commonly called a buggy, was a claybank horse belonging to a well known German of the town. Another man came along and remarked that the horse was a little off in his shape.

"Off mit his shape, eh? Ish dot vat yer call 'em? Vell, I told yer vat it ish. Dot horse vas der best drotter in der stade of Dexas, und don't yer mind yer own peosness 'bout dot."

"Oh, you get out! That horse can't trot a little bit. I can beat him on my wheel any day in the mud."

"I dell yer vat I do," said the German. "If yer beat dot horso von dime, I gif yer der horse."

"What is his time?"

"Dot horso gan go a mile in 2:22 easily."

"You are joking."

"Choking, vas I? Yer bed I ain't choking a leedle bid. Vy, I vas over at Houston vid dat horse last season vid him, und I entered him ad a race for the 2:40 class und made a mile in 2:21."

"But that was when he was young perhaps," suggested the other man.

"Von he vas young, eh?"

"Yes."

"How old yer dink dat horse vas, onyhow? Vy, he is now yust 19 years of old, und he gan beat out any horse in San Antonio."

The writer asked some one if the fellow was joking.

"Not a bit. Why, that is the most famous horse in Texas. He is not a 'ringer,' but that German drives that horse all over Texas to the state and county fairs and wins every race he enters. He has been known to drive from here to Dallas hitched to a heavy buckboard and get there at noon. That same afternoon he would enter the first race, and the record does not show that he was ever yet beaten. This fact can be proved by more than a hundred men here in San Antonio."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### THE MYSTERY OF SLEEP.

**No Man Knows When the Moment of Unconsciousness Comes.**

There is a remarkable fact connected with sleep which must not be overlooked. The sleep of a human being, if we are not too busy to attend to the matter, always evokes a certain feeling of awe. Go into a room where a person is sleeping, and it is difficult to resist the sense that one is in the presence of the central mystery of existence. People who remember how constantly they see old Jones asleep in the club library will smile at this, but look quietly and alone even at old Jones, and the sense of mystery will soon develop.

It is no good to say that sleep is only "moving" because it looks like death. The person who is breathing so loudly as to take away all thought of death causes the sense of awe quite as easily as the silent sleeper who hardly seems to breathe.

We see death seldom, but were it more familiar we doubt if a corpse would inspire so much awe as the unconscious and sleeping figure—a smiling, irresponsible doll, flesh and blood, but a doll to whom in a second may be called a proud, active, controlling consciousness which will ride his bodily and his mental horse with a hand of iron, which will force that body to endure toil and misery and will make that mind now wandering in paths of fantastic folly grapple with some great problem or throw all its force into the ruling, the saving or the destruction of mankind. The corpse is only so much bone, muscle and tissue. The sleeping body is the house which a quick and eager master has only left for an hour or so.

Let any one who thinks sleep is not a mystery try to observe in himself the process by which sleep comes and to notice how and when and under what conditions he loses consciousness. He will, of course, utterly fail to put his finger on the moment of sleep coming, but in striving to get as close as he can to the phenomena of sleep he will realize how great is the mystery which he is trying to fathom.—St. Louis Republic.

**Folly of Borrowing Trouble.**

There are some unhappy persons who seem fated to go through life with a constitutional tendency to despondency. We all know them and meet them daily, and they can always see a cloud where none exists. With most of these persons, however, it is simply a matter of exercising the will. Anxiety about present trouble or prospective difficulties never brought any good to those who indulged in it. The successful ones in life are those who have been buoyant in spirits and who resolutely refuse to allow the cares of life to unduly depress them. Instead of allowing the mind to brood over things that cannot be helped, it should be set to work upon the duty that lies nearest to it. Worrying about matters does not improve them in the slightest degree. On the contrary, it 'weakens the purpose,' robs the physical nature of its vitality and totally unfits us to cope with the obstacles that lie in our path. The most shocking mistake, and one that is unfortunately only too frequently made, is to meet troubles half way. These will come soon enough. They don't want any encouragement, and very often when they do come they are not half so formidable as we imagined they would be. Anticipation in some cases is worse than the reality.—New York Ledger.

**Smoke From the Fire End.**

William E. Curtis, who visited Puerto Rico some time ago, says in the Chicago Record: "I observed phenomena at San Juan and the same at Ponce de Leon, for which I have never been able to obtain a satisfactory explanation. The old negresses who sit around the market place and the shady street corners selling dulces from large baskets are habitually smoking long black cigars, and they put the lighted ends in their mouths. Why they do so and how they can endure it are mysteries that could not be solved, but it is nevertheless a fact and a custom that is unique in Puerto Rico."

### MISS THURSBY'S MEDAL.

**It Was Given Originally by Czar Alexander II to Tietjens.**

No one can meet Miss Emma Thursby without noticing that she wears always about her neck or fastened at some part of her gown a large medal. Its history is full of interest. Alexander II, emperor of Russia, was an ardent lover of music. At the time of his visit to Great Britain he heard for the first time at Her Majesty's theater in London Therese Caroline Tietjens, the great prima donna of the day. She was then giving her impersonation of Valentine in "The Huguenots." Alexander was enchanted with her mighty soprano voice. She became a great favorite with him, and he would never miss, if possible, an opportunity to hear her sing. As a mark of his favor he presented her with the medal, simply requesting that at her death she would bequeath it to one as great as she.

The medal is fully 3 inches in diameter and is of Persian antiquity, although the large turquoise in the center is a Russian amulet. It is supposed to prosper the wearer and is a token of distinction. In its peculiar workmanship it is without a rival. A very long chain, also Persian in design, is attached to the medal. On the death of Mme. Tietjens in England, Oct. 3, 1877, it was found that she had willed the medal to Hermine Rudersdorff, who was then probably the best appreciated concert singer in Europe. She had been born at Ivanowsky, in the Ukraine, where her father was known as a famous violinist. In 1871-2 she was engaged by the Boston festivals, and afterward made her permanent home in this country. Her singing of Medea at the Crystal palace is still remembered by many. After she retired from public life she devoted herself to the teaching of music. Miss Emma Thursby was one of her pupils.

Miss Thursby was born in Brooklyn. She studied under Achille Erani, and at Milan under San Giovanni and Lamperti. While she was completing her studies in America with Mme. Rudersdorff the latter had an opportunity to become acquainted with her voice. At the time of her extended trip through Europe she was greeted everywhere with enthusiasm. In Sweden the people took the horses from her carriage that they might have the honor of drawing it themselves. It is not surprising that to so beloved a pupil Mme. Rudersdorff should have bequeathed the medal. It is said to be the only ornament Miss Thursby ever wears.—Exchange.

**An Austrian Dogberry.**

The Vienna men of law have recently distinguished themselves in a unique manner. A Wachau peasant had been caught in the criminal act of throwing stones at rabbits. He had not hit them, and the rabbits had decamped without so much as suspecting the attack, but the peasant was hauled before the high courts of justice. His defense was that the rabbits had been close to his garden and that he had only tried to frighten the greedy rodents off his cabbages. All the same, he was condemned to three days' imprisonment. The peasant appealed against the sentence, but in vain. If a rabbit had been killed, said the authorities, the peasant would certainly have stolen it, and stealing a rabbit was an unlawful action. And thus the man from Wachau went to prison for three days, and the wise judges of Vienna have bounded into fame for their new method of applying the "if" and "and" theory.—Westminster Gazette.

**Robbed the Grave.**

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †


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| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 7 | @ | 7¼ |
| Standard | 7½ | @ | 7¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | @ | 12¼ |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6¼ | @ | 6½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | @ | 6¼ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | | @ | 5¾ |
| BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine— | | | |
| Second-hand, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | @ | 1 20 |
| New City, each | | @ | 1 10 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | @ | 24 |
| BRICKS— | | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 18 | @ | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 47 | @ | 50 |
| Virginia Meal | 47 | @ | 50 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | | @ | 80 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | | @ | 11 |
| State | | @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Laguyra | 12 | @ | 16 |
| Rio | 7½ | @ | 9 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 | @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | | @ | 15 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | | @ | 8 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | @ | 10 |
| Extra | 4 35 | @ | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Low grade | | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | | @ | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| First Patent | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 7½ | @ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | | @ | 50 |
| Car load, in bags—White | | @ | 48 |
| Oats, from store | 35 | @ | 37½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | @ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 90 | @ | 1 00 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔ | | | |
| Green | | @ | 8 |
| Dry | | @ | 12 |
| HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s— | | | |
| Clover Hay | | @ | 75 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 75 |
| Western | | @ | 75 |
| North River | | @ | 75 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 1¾ | @ | 2 |
| LARD, ℔ ℔ | | | |
| Northern | 5½ | @ | 7 |
| North Carolina | 5 | @ | 10½ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | @ | 1 35 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 25 |
| Barbadoes in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | @ | 27 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar-House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 12 | @ | 15 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | 10 50 | @ | 11 00 |
| Rump | 10 50 | @ | 11 00 |
| Prime | | @ | 10 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack Alum | | @ | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | 70 | @ | 75 |
| American | 70 | @ | 75 |
| On 120 ℔ Sacks | | @ | 47½ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | @ | 2 25 |
| Cypress | 3 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | | @ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | | @ | 5¾ |
| White Extra C | | @ | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | | @ | 5 |
| C, Yellow | | @ | 4½ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | | @ | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | @ | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | @ | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℔ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | @ | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | @ | 4 50 |
| 4x24 Heart | 6 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | @ | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | | @ | 5 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | @ | 2 00 |
| WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed | | @ | 18 |

## MARKET.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing at opening. Sales at 4.15 P. M. 28¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 28¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for strained and $1.05 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm, 29½c, 29¼c, 29¼c, 28¾c; rosin firm, $1.10, $1.15; tar firm, $1.25; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, $1.80, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 85 |
| Rosin | 556 |
| Tar | 303 |
| Crude turpentine | 18 |

Receipts same day last year.—66 casks spirits turpentine, 307 bbls rosin, 169 bbls tar, 84 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 2 9-16 | cts | ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 3⅞ | " | " |
| Low Middling | 4 9-16 | " | " |
| Middling | 5 | " | " |
| Good Middling | 5¼ | " | " |

Same day last year middling 6¼c.

Receipts—3,003 bales; same day last year, 2,477.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGA RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch. $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾@484 for demand and at 481¼@481½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482 @482½ and 485. Comm

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**Senator Cass Could Almost Annihilate a Man With a Look.**

Giant heads, bodies and brains were Webster and Cass. All the strength of New Hampshire granite was concentrated in those two sons. To look upon them made the ordinary man feel small. Wonderful eyes they possessed, and men have been known to shiver with dread when one or the other allowed his glance to fall upon them. Cass could look through a stranger in a way to make his brain burn and his knees knock together. One searching stare seemed to destroy all mentality and fill the victim with paralytic emotions.

No man dared take libertles with Cass. In 1846 the proprietor of the National hotel in Washington was a man who so closely resembled the great senator from Michigan that he was often mistaken for him. An old friend, returning from a journey, entered the lobby, and, seeing him leaning against the desk, slipped up behind and hit him a terrific whack on the shoulder, saying cheerily and simultaneously: "Hello, old man! Here I am back again. How are you?" Senator Cass straightened up his six feet three, and, turning upon the assailant his terrible, bloodshot eyes, almost annihilated him with a look. Not a word was spoken. That look was ample. The stranger was so "rattled" that he could not even apologize, but slunk dejectedly out of the hotel.

Later in the day, when congress was supposed to be in session, the stranger returned to the hotel to shake hands with the proprietor and tell him all about the Cass incident. Walking bravely up, he laid his hand down on his friend's shoulder, and, without waiting for a greeting, surprised him with: "See here, old fellow, you got me in a deuce of a scrape this morning. Why, you know I took old Cass for you; slapped him on the back, nearly taking off a shoulder, and the old fool looked at me as if he wanted to commit murder. The darned old lunatic—why doesn't he stay out of here? He knows!"

Again the great senator from Michigan straightened up his six feet three, again he turned his bloodshot eyes, again he looked and again the victim fled. Two mistakes of that kind in one day.—New York Press.

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# MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

## Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

## HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

**Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.**

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,**
**County of Brunswick.**

**Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.**

**Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."**

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

## "CONTEMPTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

**This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.**

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

**"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."**

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.


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# A HORRID SLANDER.

## The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

**The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.**

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

**Mrs. Felton's Speech.**

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time,"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

**Who Manly Is.**

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. W. L. DeROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.
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NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.
PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
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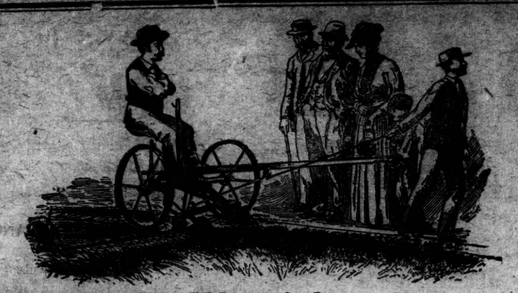

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business July 14th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans | $543,255 52 | Capital | $125,000 00 |
| Overdrafts | 167 97 | Surplus | $70,000 00 |
| U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par) | 40,100 00 | Undivided profits | 9,933 25— 79,933 25 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 10,000 00 | Circulation | 35,000 00 |
| Due from other Banks | $100,664 32 | Total Deposits | 561,976 40 |
| Cash on hand | 99,741 94—200,406 16 | | |
| Total | $802,929 65 | Total | $802,929 65 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

| | July 14, '96. | July 14, '97. | July 14, '98. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Deposits | $484,000 | $514,000 | $562,000 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 56,700 | 69,000 | 79,900 |
| Bills Payable and Re-discounts | NONE. | NONE. | NONE. |

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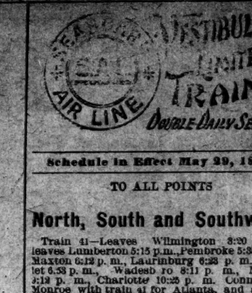


Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.
TO ALL POINTS
North, South and Southwest.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:33 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:28 p. m., Hamlet 6:53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 8:31 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.
Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 30 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:30 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m.; Athens 8:45 a. m. and Atlanta 5:30 a. m.
Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:25 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:35 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a. m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.
Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:10 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m., Leaves Charlotte 3:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a. m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:05 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:30 p. m.
Train 36—Leaves Hamlet 8:30 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Pembroke 9:21 a. m., Lumberton 9:58 a. m., Wilmington, 12:05 noon.
Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:18 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:36 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:56 p. m., Lincolnton 6:36 p. m., Charlotte 8:22 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:05 a. m., Raleigh 3:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:30 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.
Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m. arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 5:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.
Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.
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Condensed Schedule
In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 2 DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 8 30 A. M. |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 11 40 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 11 50 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 11 54 " |
| Leave Sanford | 1 08 P. M. |
| Leave Climax | 3 10 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 3 40 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 50 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 4 37 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 5 07 " |
| Leave Rural Hall | 6 28 " |
| Arrive Mt. Airy | 7 00 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 1 DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Mt. Airy | 8 45 A. M. |
| Leave Rural Hall | 10 09 " |
| Leave Walnut Cove | 10 36 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 11 55 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 12 13 P. M |
| Leave Climax | 12 43 " |
| Leave Sanford | 2 30 " |
| Leave Fayetteville Junction | 3 49 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 3 52 " |
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 02 " |
| Arrive Wilmington | 7 05 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 4. DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Bennettsville | 8 00 A. M. |
| Arrive Maxton | 9 08 " |
| Leave Maxton | 9 07 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 9 38 " |
| Leave Hope Mills | 10 20 " |
| Arrive Fayetteville | 10 40 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 3. DAILY. |
|---|---|
| Leave Fayetteville | 4 33 P. M. |
| Leave Hope Mills | 4 52 " |
| Leave Red Springs | 5 35 " |
| Arrive Maxton | 6 09 " |
| Leave Maxton | 6 15 " |
| Arrive Bennettsville | 7 15 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday. |
|---|---|
| Leave Ramseur | 6 40 A. M. |
| Leave Climax | 8 30 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 9 17 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 " |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND | No 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 30 P. M. |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 15 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 30 " |
| Leave Greensboro | 3 00 " |
| Leave Climax | 3 50 " |
| Arrive Ramseur | 5 30 " |

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M.: No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10:40 a. m., Warsaw 11:14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:05 p. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3:25 p. m., Petersburg 5:34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5:55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:08 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:55 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.: No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:19 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11:06 p. m., †Tarboro 8:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:37 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2:03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M.: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M.: No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:38 p. m., Dennark 6:13 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., †New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:20 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:20 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:40 p. m., Richmond 7:20 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:48 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p. m., Rocky Mount 8:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M.: No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:05 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Dennark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:39 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:32 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goodsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 

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## BRADSTREET'S REPORT ON TRADE CONDITIONS.

**At the South Low Priced Cotton and Yellow Fever Quarantine Affect Trade Adversely.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say:

Favorable trade developments manifest themselves chiefly along the lines previously noted. The importance of a large export demand to the country's domestic interests is illustrated by the improved tone and prices of wheat and flour this week, growing out of the better foreign buying induced by less favorable Russian crop reports, smaller shipments from that country and apparently continued careful selling by American producers. Raw cotton, on the other hand, reflects probabilities of continued plentiful supplies and rather slow demand in quotations, lower than the lowest points reached in the year of depression, 1894, when a large yield was coincident with poor trade, industrial troubles and light money. From the West and Northwest advices continue largely in the former cheerful strain. Some relaxation in activity is perceptible in some lines at the large markets, but trade as a whole is evidently equal to any previous record.

At the South, low priced cotton and yellow fever quarantines affect trade adversely, improvement in one section being counterbalanced by less favorable advices from others. Favorable conditions on the Pacific coast are most numerously reported in the States of Oregon and Washington. Conservative management earlier in the year, however, has resulted in fairly good conditions in California, where crops were less favorable than further north, and failures are down to a minimum. At the East the least favorable reports continue to come from the textile industries. Wool is quiet and manufacturers are not encouraged to buy heavily in view of the very moderate trade in woollen goods. Cotton goods are in better distribution, but prices betray the unsettling influences of low prices for the material, and print cloths are slightly weaker.

Activity in iron and steel manufacture continues unabated and similar conditions are reported abroad. Talk of further advances in price has increased, particularly in this country which generally speaking, is the cheapest market for iron and steel in the world. The export trade in pig iron from Southern points continues very heavy, and another advance of twenty-five cents reported by some large Southern firms.

Improved foreign demand for American cereals is shown in the large volume of shipments this week. Wheat (including flour) shipments aggregate 4,991,353 bushels against 3,675,291 bushels last week, 5,708,825 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897; 3,930,466 bushels in 1896; 3,151,907 bushels in 1895 and 2,562,500 bushels in 1894. Since July 1st this year exports of wheat aggregate 41,160,444 bushels against 50,310,525 bushels last year. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,626,290 bushels as against 2,331,005 bushels last week, 4,022,142 bushels in this week one year ago, 2,610,497 bushels in 1896; 1,360,225 bushels in 1895, and 104,000 bushels in 1894. Since July 1st, this year, corn exports aggregate 33,365,165 bushels, against 38,399,991 bushels during the same period of 1897.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 182, against 173 last week, but compared with 237 in this week a year ago, 321 in 1896, 198 in 1895 and 204 in 1890.

## OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

**Woodford's Resignation Filed—It Will be Six Months Before His Successor Will be Appointed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Following the custom in the case of a minister who has been obliged to leave his post by the breaking out of hostilities, Stewart L. Woodford has filed his resignation as minister to Spain. It is believed that it will be six months before the United States has occasion to send a minister to Madrid again, and if Mr. Woodford's resignation remains so long unacted upon, his status will be merely nominal, for under the law, his salary ceased after the expiration of sixty days from the date he left his post, with the addition of a sufficient period of time, to enable him to return to the United States.

It might have been possible for Gen. Woodford to have returned to Madrid in the capacity of United States minister, but this would only have been the case had the Spanish government seen fit to make a request to that effect. Otherwise, it is customary, for politic reasons, to send a new minister, to avoid the revival of bitter feelings and to restore harmonious relations between the two governments, lately at war. Should the United States government, in disregard to this conventional usage, persist in returning General Woodford to Madrid, it would find itself in the position of being obliged to receive Senor Bernabe, late Spanish minister to Washington, whose course in establishing a system of espionage in Canada during the war rendered him in some degree unpopular in the United States.

## LIST OF LETTERS

**Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice September 23rd, 1898.**

WOMEN'S LIST.

F B Andrews, Lucy Brinker, El Casmore, Danie Duffie, Julia Davis, Mrs Duncan, L. O. Everett, Alice Fair, Martha Green, Maggie Hawkins, R N Grimes, Annie Howes, Allice Johnson, Kizzie Jones, Lidia Lyons, Adline Mosely, Bettie McCall, F. Murray, Geo Miller, Hager McCree, Harritt Morst, Hannah Jane McCoy, S. N. McBryde, Sarah Matthews, Eliza Predgin, Geo. Ruws, Ada S Smith, Anna Watson, F B Wright.

MEN'S LIST.

M J Aydlett, A R Boykin, Z Botter, T C Boyd, W C Blackwell, Cowan & Wing, Mana Conean, Cilfranenes Durham, W S Earl, Chas A Franklin, T E Hunt, Charlie Heogan, Ezekial Jeff, Rev J J Johnson, J C Joice, N. J. Johnson, J H Kelly, Rev Ben McCurrie, C Millard, H Merritt, J M McKerney, Jno McKoy, Wm Milligan, W H Murphey, Lewis T Ponol, N H Prince, Logan Rodgers, C W Sykes, H D Smith, M Stateswhite, Mitchel Smith, Geo Taylor John Thomas, Dr L R Warren, Putro Zanbermi.

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Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

WM. H. CHADBOURN,
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## DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDRACY.

**Sleeps Her Last Sleep in the Bosom of the Land She Loved so Well.**

**VARINA JEFFERSON DAVIS.**

**The Funeral in Richmond—Impressive Ceremonies—Beautiful Floral Tributes from All Points South. Thousands in Attendance.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 23.—Varina Ann Jefferson Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," sleeps her last sleep in the bosom of the land she loved so well. Her remains arrived here at 8.10 o'clock this morning, in a combination Pullman and parlor car of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road, which was attached to the regular morning train from Washington, and were met at the depot by Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, of which she was a member, and delegates from Pickett Camp. Colonel Archer Anderson, Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, Col. E. L. Hobson and Dr. George Ross, and their wives received Mrs. Davis and those of her immediate party who were on the train. The casket was borne to the hearse for the funeral by the gentlemen selected for active pall-bearers, and the guard of honor and the veteran escort followed in columns of fours. There were four beautiful white horses attached to the hearse, each one being led by a colored man. The escort divided, a portion preceding and others following the hearse, while the pall-bearers and guard of honor walked on either side of the vehicle. Up Seventh street to Franklin, thence to Ninth and to the door of the lecture room of St. Paul's church the procession slowly made its way, passing every few yards little knots of silent people, who, as a rule, showed their respect by uncovering. The casket was placed in the lecture room, and Colonel Laughton dismissed the escort. Two members of the guard of honor remained constantly on duty, being relieved every half hour.

Throughout the forenoon the committee to receive and to list flowers at St. Paul's was kept busily engaged, and the collection was simply superb. Besides those forwarded to the lecture room, many equally beautiful were sent to the Jefferson hotel. Upon being deposited in the lecture room, the casket was surrounded by floral tributes from Georgia, Virginia, South Carolina and other States. At its head was a large battleflag, of immortelles, received from Alexandria, which rested upon a stand draped in black silk. To the left of the casket was the furled flag of the Confederacy, and across its sable cover rested another flag of silk. At the foot was an exquisite design sent by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Charleston, S. C., with the shield of the Confederacy in flowers below it. The stand supporting the casket rested upon the battleflag. From Charleston, S. C., came a palmetto tree, with the request that it be placed at the head of the grave. Adjutant General Holmes, of the South Carolina Department Confederate Veterans spent the entire forenoon in the basement of the church, superintending the opening af the exquisite flowers from various parts of South Carolina. Among other handsome floral designs were two of especial note—one of immortelles, presented by the Little Rock Chapter of the Arkansas Daughters, through Mrs. H. G. Hollenberg, of Little Rock; the other, "Texas Star" of carnations and ferns, presented by Mrs. C. Branch Stone, president of Texas division of U. D. C.

St. Paul's Church, in which the funeral services were conducted, and of which Rev. Dr. Hartley Carmichael is the rector, was the church in which Mr. Davis was confirmed, and was seated when he received on April 3rd, 1865, the message from General Lee which necessitated the evacuation of Richmond by the Confederate troops.

**At the Church.**

RICHMOND, VA., September 23.—The funeral of Miss Winnie Davis took place at 3.30 o'clock. The organ played the "Jefferson Davis Funeral March" as the procession entered the church. First came the veterans of Lee Camp; then the Sons of Veterans. These passed up the main aisle and were seated to the left. The veterans of Pickett Camp came next, going to the left aisle and taking seats at the front on the right. The ministers of the various churches of the city had previously entered the church and occupied seats to the right of the chancel. Following the Pickett Camp were the veterans representing camps in other States, and behind them and immediately in front of the casket came the honorary pall-bearers, as previously published. Following them came the guard of honor, which had charge of the casket during the day, and next came the casket, borne by the active pall-bearers—J. B. Pollard, James E. Phillips, D. S. Redford, E. A. Catlin, T. W. Sydnor, James W. Fegram, Edwin P. Cox and W. R. Waldron. Mrs. Davis followed close behind the casket, leaning on the arm of Colonel Archer Anderson. She walked with bowed head and very slowly, *To The Republic* heavily on her cane. Mrs. Davis, and other relatives and near friends followed and immediately behind came about three hundred veterans. The flower and flag covered casket was placed on the pedestals in front of the chancel and Mrs. Davis and her party took seats.

Soon the body of the church and galleries were filled. The galleries were the only portion of the church thrown open to the public. Rev. Dr. Carmichael announced the first hymn "How Firm a Foundation," which was a favorite of General Robert E. Lee. After the hymn had been sung Rev. Dr. M. D. Hoge read the psalm for the day, and "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung. Dr. Carmichael read the lesson. "Art thou weary," was then sung and at its close the veterans moved out with the casket.

Mrs. Davis was prostrated and could not at once take her place, but her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, whispered words of comfort and besought her to be brave. It was several minutes before the grief-stricken mother could rise. The scene was deeply affecting and those who witnessed it were greatly moved. Many an old soldier, dressed in the gray that means so much to him, wept freely as he witnessed the grief of the aged lady.

The crowd about the church when the casket was taken out and placed in the hearse was of immense proportions. As far as the eye could reach up Franklin street, that thoroughfare was crowded and Ninth street was jammed for a block above and below the church. Perfect order was maintained, however, the marshal and the police handling the crowd with little friction.

**The Procession**

was nearly a mile in length though the carriages were driven two abreast. The streets were lined with people for the entire distance and along the drive in the cemetery leading to the grave, a distance of a half mile, and all about the grave itself were hundreds and thousands of people of all classes and conditions. Company B, Second regiment, under Captain Russell, was detailed as a guard to the approaches to the Davis square and prevented the crowding of the drives and kept the crowd from entering the section. A rope was stretched about the circle in which Mr. Davis is interred and a detail of police assisted the military in preventing the crowd from entering.

**A Beautiful Scene.**

The sun was just sinking behind the hills when the head of the procession came in sight along the road that winds in and out among the trees by the river bank. The military formed at the foot of the terrace overlooking the Davis circle, which in turn overlooked the river and commands a view of the city. There was a scene just as the veterans turned to take the left hand drive that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it. The chief marshal and aides had paused in the road fifty yards from the grave and the same distance from the head of the procession. The long line of veterans, the hearse and the carriages moving along the road, the military drawn up in rigid line, the picturesque group of mounted marshals in gray, the crowds on the hillsides and as close up to the circle as the guard would allow them to come, the open grave, the flower-decked mounds in the square, the broad river moving restlessly, the green hills casting the long shadows of evening, their tops glistening with the gold of sunset, all these entered into a picture of rare beauty, and many a man and woman would have felt it fitting that the funeral time of the fair "Daughter of the Conferacy" should be in an hour so peaceful and beautiful and that she should lie down to sleep in a spot so lovely.

The hearse was halted at the southeastern entrance to the circle, the veterans being drawn up close on all sides.

The services at the grave were simple, but deeply impressive After the casket had been placed on the supporters the face section was removed for a moment, and Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Hayes, kissed the deceased. Mrs. Davis sat in an arm chair near the grave during the service and Mrs. Hayes knelt by her side. The Centenary Methodist church choir sang "Sleep thy last Sleep," the commital prayers were read by Dr. Carmichael, and then the vast and sorrowing crowd dispersed.

## MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

**Total of the Crop Brought Into Sight Since the First Day of September. Foreign Exports.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 23.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans Cotton Exchange statement shows the amount of cotton brought into sight for the week ending to-day to be 278,244 bales, against 307,431 for the seven days ending September 23d last year. This brings the total of the crop moved into sight for the twenty-three days of the season to 541,746 bales, against 713,341 bales last year. Receipts at all United States ports since September 1st, 375,389, against 494,086 last year. Southern mill takings were 82,238 against 79,452 last year. Foreign exports since September 1 have been 171,286 against 20,705 last year. Including amounts left over in stocks at ports and interior towns, from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far of the new crop, the supply to date is 809,312 against 829,895 for the same period last year.

## EVACUATION OF PORTO RICO.

**Everything Proceeding Satisfactorily—The Spaniards Acting in Good Faith.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, September 23.—Everything regarding the evacuation of the island of Porto Rico by the Spanish troops is proceeding satisfactorily. The Spaniards are acting in perfect good faith and are turning over everything as they quit the various towns.

Preparations are being made for an elaborate and impressive ceremony when the American flag is raised over San Juan.

The military commission has adjourned until Monday next.

**Sickness Increasing.**

SAN JUAN, September 23.—The sickness among the American troops is still increasing, and at last reports there were 2,500 soldiers under treatment.

Outrages by natives are reported from Barros and Arecibo. At the latter place the Spanish troops fired on the rioters, killing four and wounding several others before order was restored.

## TRAIN ROBBERS.

**Express Company's Safe on the Missouri Pacific Plundered Near Kansas City.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., September 23.—The Colorado and Coffeyville Express train on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, which left Kansas City at 9.15 o'clock to-night, was held up by robbers near Leeds, a suburban station about six miles out from the Union depot. The locomotive and baggage car were detached from the train and taken down the track towards Dodson, after which the robbers shattered the Pacific Express Company's car with dynamite. At midnight it is not known what the robbers secured. Officials of the express company state that the safe contains little treasure, as the messenger carried nothing destined for points beyond Coffeyville, Kansas.

## FILIPINOS' ASSEMBLY.

**Want Americans to Recognize Their Independence and Establish a Protectorate.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, September 23.—The Filipino national assembly has decided to request the Americans, first, to recognize the independence of the islands; second, to establish a protectorate over their external affairs and to induce the powers to recognize their independence; third, to appoint a joint commission of Americans and Filipinos for the arrangement of details to reciprocate the Americans' services."

Hon. George N. Curzon, who is to succeed the Earl of Elgin as Viceroy of India, has been elevated to the peerage, as Baron Curzon of Kedleston.

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## THE CHANGE OF RULERS IN CHINA.

**Text of the Edict of the Emperor Calling Back to Power the Dowager Empress.**

**HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER.**

**Conspiracy to Place the Grandson of the Dowager Empress on the Throne—Chinese Minister at Washington Talks About Edict.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, to-day received a cable dispatch from the Chinese foreign office at Pekin, giving the text of the edict issued by the Emperor yesterday, in which, owing to the critical condition of Chinese affairs, he calls back to power the Empress Dowager and commits to her hands the direction of the vast affairs of the empire. The edict, freely translated from the cipher cable, is as follows:

"Now that China is disturbed, and there is need that all business shall be done well, we, the Emperor, agitated from morning to evening for the welfare of all affairs, and fearful lest errors may occur, observing from beginning of the reign of Tung Chi that the Empress Dowager has twice given instructions to the Emperor, each time with signal ability and success, so we now, considering the important interests of the Empire, have begged the Empress Dowager to give the Emperor the benefit of her ripe experience and her instruction. The Dowager Empress has been pleased to accede to the request. Therefore, it is to be the good fortune of the whole Empire that this auspicious event is brought about. From to-day the Empress Dowager conducts the business of the imperial apartments, and on the eighth day of the present month, (Chinese calendar, meaning to-day English calendar) we will take all the princes and ministers to perform the ceremony in the Chin Chung palace. Let the Yamen, (foreign office) prepare that the ceremony may be performed with fitting honors."

The Chinese minister was seen at the legation to-day, and talked freely concerning the edict. He said there was no secrecy about it; nothing to indicate that it was a triumph of one foreign element over another, and that its essential purpose was to strengthen China herself, at a time when serious foreign problems were presented. It was quite natural, he said, that the Dowager Empress should be called to the aid of the Emperor, owing to dynastic reasons. The present Dowager has survived three dynasties, beginning with that of Emperor Hsien Fung. She was the second wife of the Emperor, and bore him a son, Tung Chin, who, on the death of his father became Emperor. The latter was an infant ruler and the mother, then and now Dowager Empress, directed for him the vast affairs of the Empire. On his death, without issue, the Dowager elected her nephew, Kwank Hsu, to become Emperor and his reign is now in progress. He was a child when he took the throne, twenty-four years ago and the Dowager directed affairs for him, acting as the queen regent of Spain acts for the boy king. It is this Dowager Empress who is now called to the active assistance of the Emperor This the Chines minister points out is a move toward the strengthening of the hands of the Emperor, giving him that same aid which the Dowager Empress gave while the Emperor and his predecessor were infant rulers. Concerning the report that the Empress' return to power was a *coup d'etat*, favorable to Russia, the minister says he does not consider the move favorable to any one power as against any other. Its effect, he says, will be toward strict impartiality in China's treatment of Russia, Great Britain, Germany, France and the United States, Japan and the whole world at large.

**Life of the Emperor in Danger.**

LONDON, Sept. 23.—According to dispatches received from Pekin, members of the European community there believe the life of the Emperor of China is in danger. It is added that the Dowager Empress desires to place Prince Kung's grand son on the throne. The Emperor, it is added, realizes the strength of the conspiracy against him and has ordered the guards at the palace to be strengthened.

## A SENSATIONAL STORY.

**Germany Said to be Planning a Coup in the Philippine Islands in Aid of the Insurgents.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23—The *Post* to day publishes a sensational story to the effect that Germany is planning to send numerous trading vessels to the Philippine islands and will arm 150,000 Filipinos besides furnishing Krupp guns and artillery for field use. The islanders, the *Post* alleges, will be thoroughly drilled by German officers and by February Aguinaldo will be prepared to make an onslaught on the American forces. According to the *Post* German agents have made a report to their government that it will be impossible for the United States to land more than 50,000 men in the Philipplnes before Aguinaldo is ready to make his *coup*. According to the German correspondent, from whom the *Post* story comes, America's only hope of avoiding trouble with Aguinaldo is to disarm the insurgents.

## THE EVACUATION OF CUBA.

**Peremptory Message to the Military Commission—Spanish Soverignty Must be Relinquished.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—A very peremptory message has been sent to the Cuban military commission and by them made the basis of a note to the Spanish commissioners. The authorities in Washington will not make public the terms of the note but its general tenor is that the United States will not be satisfied with any further delay in the evacuation of Cuba. It is to the effect that the terms of the protocol call for the immediate evacuation of Cuba, and that Spanish sovereignty must be relinquished. The American commissioners have been informed that the evacuation of Cuba cannot be delayed.

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## CLOUDBURST AND CYCLONE.

**Serious Damage in Western North Carolina—Buildings at Mount Airy Destroyed—Railroad Washouts.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 23.—Specials to the *Observer* from points in Western North Carolina tell of serious damage from a cloudburst. The Yadkin and Catawba rivers are booming. In Caldwell county the rainfall has been six inches in twenty-four hours. The Carolina and Northwestern railroad tracks are two feet under water in one place. Trains have been delayed on the Western North Carolina by washouts. The river bottom corn crops are covered with mud and are ruined. The hay crop is also seriously damaged. Some families have been driven from their houses to the hills by the freshet. Lewis Moser was drowned in the Yadkin near Donnaha, while attempting to rescue pumpkins that were floating down the stream.

**Cyclone at Mount Airy.**

MOUNT AIRY, September 23.—A cyclone visited here last night, unroofing the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad depot, blowing down several buildings and doing considerable damage to telephone and telegraph communications.

Three miles west of Pilot mountain the railroad trestle and one hundred feet of track were washed away.

## THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 1.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 0; Chicago, 2.

Washington—Washington, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Second game, Washington, 6; Cincinnati, 10.

New York—New York, 3; Louisville, 6.

Boston—Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 1.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 3.

## MINING ACCIDENT.

**Eight Men Killed and Three Others More or Less Hurt.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Sept. 23—Seventy men were entombed to-day in the Empire mine, of Snowden, Gould and Company, one-fourth of a mile below town, as the result of an explosion of gas followed by another explosion of fire-damp. Of the number entombed all escaped, or were taken out by rescuing parties, except eight, who were killed outright and three more or less hurt.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Richard Malcom Johnson, the lecturer and novelist, died in Baltimore yesterday after an illness of several months.

Joseph F. Terrell, colored, was hanged at Charlottesville Va., yesterday for the murder of his mother-in-law, Malindia Brown.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,225,890,915; per cent. decrease 3.2. Exclusive of New York, $501,936,976; per cent. increase 2.8.

E. Isaacs, of Macon, Ga., who arrived from Santiago on the Seguranca, suffering from yellow fever, and was conveyed to Swinburne Island, died yesterday.

Secretary of War Alger reviewed the troops in camp at Huntsville, Ala., yesterday, and then inspected the hospitals and camp grounds of Camp Wheeler. He is pleased with the condition.

The President told his visitors yesterday that the commission to investigate the conduct of the War Department had been completed and would consist of nine members as first announced. He has not announced the full membership.

A Baltimore paper of Wednesday contained a rumor that there was yellow fever in Savannah. The publication was a great surprise in Savannah as there has never been an intimation of anything of the kind. Health officer Lehardy of Savannah says there has been no yellow fever there for twenty-two years.

**The Chimpanzee Eats Animal Food.**

Few people are aware that the large chimpanzee so popular and well known as Sally in the zoological gardens was not infrequently supplied with animal food, which she evidently consumed with great satisfaction. It has been observed also that the gorillas and chimpanzees in the zoological gardens at Berlin have a marked preference for animal food, of which they enjoy a small proportion. As above noticed, their organization indicates that while they are certainly "mixed feeders"—that is, obtain their food from both the animal and vegetable kingdoms—they have been accustomed to consume a larger proportion of vegetable matter than is usually adopted by man.

And, lastly, having regard to the evidence which inquiries into prehistoric records of man's life have revealed, as well as to our knowledge of his existence since, with what we have learned respecting the habits of savage tribes of recent date, it is impossible to doubt that his diet has long been a mixed one. Among the last named class we know that a certain quantity of animal food is always greatly prized as a welcome variation from the roots and fruits which must doubtless have largely contributed to sustain his daily life.—Sir Henry Thompson in Nineteenth Century.

**As to Noses.**

What is the standard of nasal beauty? Men are proud of their aquilines, but they forget that stern and portentous beaks failed to save Rome. They swear by their straight Greek noses, heedless of the fact that the once warlike Hellenes are today weaker than sucklings. The Tartars, who have no noses to speak of, thought the wife of Genghis Khan the lovellest woman in Asia because she had only two holes where her nose should have been. The women mostly admired by men of today have pug noses. When Cary sang the baldheads held out their arms to catch her, for, with her "nez retrousse" elevated over the footlights, she seemed in the act of springing into their embraces. Mirabeau had a nose as broad and as flat as that of a Hottentot, but he was a great man with the ladies. Gibbon had no nose at all, yet there was not a man of his time so successful with the fair sex.—New York Press.

**Quite a "Character."**

Here is a "character" given to a servant on leaving her last situation: "The bearer has been in my house a year, less 11 months. During this time she has shown herself diligent as the house door, frugal in work, mindful of herself, prompt in excuses, friendly toward men, faithful to her lovers and honest when everything was out of the way."—London Tit-Bits.

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## RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

**Bad Outlook for Republicans in the Western Part of the State—Independent Pop. Candidate for Congress.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 23.

A report comes from Chatham county that ex-Senator Atwater will be an independent Populist candidate for Congress in this district.

Chairman Holton has gone to the Western part of the State to look after some political fences. A Republican, who came from the Western part of the State recently, had a talk with Holton and Duncan, and he gave a very blue picture of things in the West. He told them that Rutherford and several other counties in that section were lost to the Republicans; that Montgomery county would go Democratic because of dissensions, and that the Rads were hopelessly split in Alamance and other counties.

The quo warranto proceedings to secure the removal of certain registrars in Mecklenburg county, appointed as "fusionists," but not recommended by the "fusion" chairman, will be heard before Judge Furches next Tuesday.

The Republicans will nominate as few negroes for elective offices as they can this year, and at the same time try to hold the negro vote. Wake is not the only county in which they are having trouble.

## COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

**For the Week Ending Friday, Sept. 23, 1898.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 23rd:

| | 1898. | 1897. |
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| Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week..... | 197,501 | 239,415 |
| Total receipts to this date..... | 374,451 | 493,886 |
| Exports for week.. | 100,588 | 96,115 |
| Total exports to date..... | 171,324 | 120,519 |
| Stock in all U. S. ports ..... | 350,682 | 356,511 |
| Stock at all interior towns..... | 166,545 | 165,891 |
| Stock in Liverpool, | 667,000 | 340,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain... | 84,000 | 37,000 |

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**Bulbs, Bulbs, Bulbs**—5,000 Blooming Bulbs. Hyacinths, Fuchsias, Chinese Lilies, Narcissus paper white, Narcissus Von Sion, Calla Lily. W. J. Kirkham, & Co., 104 South Front street. se 22 tf

**For Rent**—House on southeast corner of Second and Mulberry. House on Ann, between Second and Third. House on Market street between Sixth and Seventh. House on Red Cross, between Front and Second. House on Front, between Walnut and Red Cross. House on Second, between Ann and Nun. Also others. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. P. S.—My office is on south side of Princess street. se 21 tf

**For Sale**—House and lot northwest corner of Third and Church. Small house on Fifth street between Church and Castle. Also, some desirable vacant lots. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. P. S.—My office is on south side of Princess street. se 21 tf

**I Have Moved** my office across the street next door to the Water Works office. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent and Notary Public. se 21 tf

**Wanted** by a Northern farmer—A Farm to work on shares, or to take charge of a farm. Near Wilmington preferred. Address, Wilbur F. Wilson, Atkinson, New Hampshire. se 20 1w

**Musical Instruction**—I will reopen my Piano, Harmony and Theory classes Monday, October 3rd. Call or address A. H. Yopp, 415 Grace street. sep 18 2w

**The Subscriber** respectfully informs his friends and patrons that he is located and can be found at No. 115 Dock street between Second and Front. Locks, Clocks, Guns, Pistols, Sewing Machines, &c., repaired. Work guaranteed or no pay. Eighty-four years' experience warrants one saying that when my work is done you will be satisfied. C. E. Jevens, Whitesmith sep 18 1w

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**To Rent**—The Seaman's Home, under the supervision of the Seaman's Friend Society, for one year from October 1st. James I. Metts, Chairman Committee. sep 18 tf

**For Sale at a Bargain**—A fine three-gallon Milch Cow with young calf. L. Tate Bowden, 6 Princess street. sep 17 tf

**For Rent**—The Currie Stables, corner of Second and Princess. This is a good opportunity for any one desiring to enter the livery stable business. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 17 tf

**For Rent**—Eight-room house on Front street, between Walnut and Red Cross. All modern improvements. Rent reasonable. P Donlan. se 13 tf

**Bargains in China,** Glassware, etc., for the next 15 or 20 days at Watson's China Store, No. 26 South Front street. All goods at cost. se 11 tf

**To Country Merchants** and farmers who sell Country Produce. Try M. C. Benson, 106 Dock street, for best prices, quick sales and prompt returns. August 27, 1898. au 28 tf

**R. V. Leonard & Bro.,** Grocers and Commission Merchants, Nos. 2 and 3 South Water street. We solicit your consignments. Prompt sales and returns guaranteed. R. V. Leonard & Bro. au 25 tf

**For Rent**—Dwellings and Stores. Special attention given to rent collections. Taxes, insurance and repairs attended to without extra charge. Commission on collections reasonable. Andrew Smith, real estate agent. au 21 tf

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**Pratt's Food,** Magic Food, Condition Powders, Hay, Grain, and all kinds of mixed feed. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Inter-State 'Phone No. 92, Bell 'Phone No. 92. au 19 tf

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On and after Monday, September 19th, trains on W. S. C. R. R. will run as follows:

Leave Wilmington 6.30 and 10.10 A. M., 2.30 and 6.30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View 7.00 and 11.30 A. M. and 5 and 9 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

SUNDAY:

Leave Wilmington at 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Leave Ocean View at 11.30 A. M. and 6 P. M.

Freights will be carried on 10.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains. sep 18 tf

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That We Have the Largest and Best Assortment of

**HARDWARE**

In the State, and Compete with Any Market in Prices?

ARE YOU AWARE

That we have the BEST EQUIPPED TIN SHOP in the City,, and Make a Specialty of ROOFING and Repairing of Roofs?

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To our friends and patrons in the country and adjoining towns we respectfully invite you, write us or call on us when in need of anything in our line.

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1000 Rolls 2 lb Bagging.
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500 Sacks, 110 lbs, Salt.
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**YOUR ORDERS FOR GROCERIES.**

We handle the Best Quality of **Staple Groceries** and give special attention to Orders by Mail.

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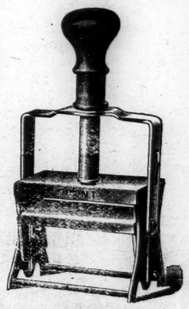

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**First** with new Celery (Kalamazoo),
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Our Mackerel are the finest you ever saw; all sorts and sizes, Just try them for breakfast. Pickled Salmon by the pound—the very thing you wanted. Pure Codfish in pound packages will be sure to please. Ring up 109 when you want anything good for breakfast, dinner or supper, and see how quickly you will get it.

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* * going to be kept up as long
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As fine a load of stock as has ever been brought to Wilmington. This is the SEASON OPENING, and